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UPON WHICH VERDICTS WERE RENDERED ON SEVERAL COUNTS AS FOLLOWS, IN FAVOR OF

FRANK FORD & SON Ravenna, Ohio.

FIRST COUNT—For issuing a Neat, Plain, Common Sense, Readable, Unexaggerated Catalogue.

SECOND COUNT—For Selling Fresh Seeds that not only germinate quickly but produce bountiful crops.

THIRD COUNT—For Selling Trees and Plants of extra quality and true to name.

FOURTH COUNT—For Promptness in delivering goods.

FIFTH COUNT—For Packing Trees and Plants so they reach their destination in good condition even when delayed a long time en route.

SIXTH COUNT—For putting up very Large Packets of Vegetable and Flower Seeds, for full count and liberal measure.

SEVENTH COUNT—For selling Seeds at Honest Value, and large Packets at wholesale.

EIGHTH COUNT—For supplying our patrons with first-class Potatoes, Corn, Oats, and other Field Seeds.

FIRST COUNT. Pleased With Catalogue.

"Your catalogue is the most valuable of nearly a dozen I have received." J. C. Mesarvey, ——

"I like the tone of your 'Annual.' You seem to speak unreservedly, giving credit where it is due. I think none do too much blowing."
Milton Gallbraith, Cdln. Ill., 2-13-02.

"Your excellent catalogue has been forwarded from my former home. I have always found your seeds reliable, and can heartily endorse your house for fair dealing." A. L. Kincaid, Little Rock, Ark.

"I received your catalogue and like it best of any I have received. It is 'Bulltom to Parve,' and that is why I like it."
T. S. Book, P. M., Mattis, Pa., 2-8-02.

"I always receive your catalogue with more pleasure than all the fancy ones combined."
J. C. Dunlop, Elsworth, Wis., 4-11-02.

"We must congratulate you upon the very handsome typographical appearance of your new multilustrated catalogue. The writer has read your introduction and is very much pleased with its tone. We do hope a reaction will really set in against the sensationalism that has lately become so rampant in the seed trade."
W. Atlee Burpee, Philadelphia, Pa.

"I like your catalogue very much. The entire absence of blow strikes me more than anything else. I have been dosed by several blowhards."
G. W. Havenstock, Phoenixville, Pa., 2-22-02.

"We desire to thank you for your neat catalogue for 1902." Fox Hugh Howell & Son, New York, 1-31-02.

"I like the tingle of your catalogue and I know when I have seen of ——— ——— I am helping to pay for his costly catalogue." A. L. Hoff, Whitfield, Ia., 1-23-02.

"I like the style of your catalogue very much."
Rev. J. B. Thurston, Chester X Roads, O., 3-12-02.

"Your plain, unassuming catalogue had more weight with me than all the expensive, extravagant, highly-colored ones I have received in years past."
H. C. Markham, Ann Arbor, Mich., 4-23-01.

"I like the tone and character of your catalogue. I regret it came so late as I had just sent my orders to ———." E. O. Schwagerl, Kingston, Wash., 1-30-02.

"I am pleased with your catalogue."
A. Cruscomill, Lenaxville, Pa., 2-6-02.

"Your catalogue is all I could desire. If you will send me for a year I will give them to people likely to buy seeds." Geo. Cartwright, Niles, O., 2-25-02.

"I like the way your catalogue is gotten up."
M. Spencer, Manton, Mich., 2-21-02.

"I have given up garden ing, except a small kitchen garden, but try to put your ever welcome catalogue where it will do you good. Strawberry plants bought of you last summer did finely."
Asa B. Bowen, Fulton, Ills., 1902.

"Catalogue received. Thanks for same. Have looked it over carefully and am much pleased with your descriptions, especially Tomatoes."
T. H. Barton, Chadds Ford, Pa., 1-25-02.

"I may send you another order, for your catalogue contains so many good things I am tempted to make an order every time I take it up."
B. F. Womble, Raleigh, N. C., 1-27-02.

SECOND COUNT. Good, Fresh Seeds.

"I must say, that all the seeds I ever bought of you were the very best; reliable, true to name, and quite to germinate—an important point to those using seeds. One may run risk in buying Ford's seeds."
H. Lansdorf, Cincinnati, O., 3-3-02.

"The seeds came to hand; everything in first-class order and am pleased to perfection. Please accept my warmest thanks for prompt shipment, honorable dealing and extra seeds. It's a pleasure to have business with such men. May the sales of F. F. & Son be doubled in 1902, and the firm 'live long and prosper,' is the wish of your friend and customer."
W. H. Methrew, Smith's Ferry, Pa., 3-22-02.

The above came with Mr. Methrew's seventh annual order for market gardeners' supplies, and was the last letter we ever received from our valued patron, as he died but a few days after.

"The seeds I purchased of you last year proved good. I raised very large onions. *Mackelt's Perfected Red Wethersfield* anything in the *Red* line grown in this section. Ford's early sweet corn excelled all other corn here." Geo. Graham, Osgood, Ind., 2-11-02.

"The seeds I got of you gave the very best satisfaction. Many thanks for your promptness. You may expect my future orders."
Frank Gerrell, Equity, O., 2-20-02.

"I have moved from Spivey, Kan., to Mt. Sterling, Ky. Please mail your catalogue. I have used your seeds for the last three years and I think they are the best I ever got; every one came up. I told a friend about your seed, and she sent for a catalogue."
Mrs. Lydia F. Reed, Mt. Sterling, Ky., 2-18-02.

"I have bought seed of you for four or five years, and all was satisfactory except a little mixture in the Leo's Favorite Potato."
Hiram Myers, Otsego, Mich., 1-31-02.

"The seed came all right. I have sown it and it has proved to be good. It was all up within 100 hours. Many thanks."
Arthur Kemlick, Cleveland, O., 4-11-02.

"The seed ordered of you reached us in good condition. Am well pleased with results. The seed is simply splendid."
J. B. Hedge, Central City, Ky., 5-13-01.

"The seeds I got from you last year gave entire satisfaction. Your *Advance Tomato* cannot be praised too highly for earliness and productiveness."
Isaiah Farley, Dellevale, O., 3-7-01.

"This is my second order for 1902. I have used your seeds four years. They gave good satisfaction."
E. Dalton, Dupont, O., 2-12-02.

"I have planted your seed three years, and find them just as recommended to be."
Rachel Bowden, Saratoga, Wyo., 3-1-02.

"The seeds I got of you last year were the best I have ever sown." Hiram Smith, Alert, Ind., 2-13-02.

"I tried your *Snowball Cauliflower* seed side by side with it ——— and your seed germinated better and gave as good heads."
H. H. Walker, Richmond, Ind., 2-15-02.

"I bought my seeds of you last season and was well pleased each time."
J. H. Underwood, Cincinnatus, N. Y., 2-11-02.

"I always like to order goods from you, and they always give good satisfaction in this place."
O. B. Bell, Franklin, Pa., 1902.

"The seeds bought of you stand first class. Turnips, cabbage and celery did extra well."
T. O. Smith, W. Windham, N. H., 3-10-02.

"Seeds received, and they are the best in quality and greatest in quantity for the money I ever received."
Frank Ford, Waldo, Wis., 3-15-02.

"I wrote for your catalogue ten days ago, have not received it. Have bought seeds of you three years and want to order more." J. W. Cook, Forest, O., 2-11-02.

"Please mail me your catalogue. Papa Mr. A. Hake of Ft. Seneca, O., sends you an order every year. I know what your seeds are and want to get a few."
Miss. Dollie Carpenter, Bowling Green, Ky., 2-6-02.

"The seeds planted last year from you came good. I do not expect to send anywhere else for seeds in the future." P. H. Coyton, Petoskey, Mich., 2-8-02.

"The seeds received from you last year gave good satisfaction." Mrs. J. Moorehead, Perkins, O., 2-9-02.

"I got a few seeds from you last year and was pleased with quantity and quality. My son took first premium on Chantenay Carrots grown from your seed."
Mrs. F. M. Peasley, Anamosa, Iowa, 2-22-02.

"The seeds you received in good season and everything came up in the shortest time of any seeds I ever bought, and are all growing nicely. Another year I can get a number of my neighbors to club with me for your seeds. Some have been very much disappointed by getting seeds that did not grow."
C. McCully, Hubbard, O., 2-9-02.

"I received my seeds and shrubs in due time and am more than pleased."
D. Millert, Worcester, Mass., 3-8-02.

"The great variety of seeds I got from you last year were all good." Peter Cowan, Supt. of Mt. Orin Park and Experiment Orchards, Greensburg, Pa., 2-25-02. Mr. Cowan had samples of nearly all the varieties we carry.

"Seeds ordered March 11 came to hand all right; all planted and growing nicely."
J. L. Little, Vilas, O., 4-13-02.

"The seeds bought of you last year, about $3 worth, gave excellent satisfaction." Pleasant Dell, Market Gardeners, Cleveland, O., 4-12-02.

"The seeds ordered of you were received all right, and exactly as ordered. Most of them are now growing in my hot-bed and give promise of making fine plants."
L. E. Lippincott, Lee Center, Ill., 2-15-02.

"I received the seeds. My cabbage is up nicely. I was well pleased with the quantity."
Mrs. M. E. George, Forest, O., 1902.

"Your seeds have always given good satisfaction, better than others." C. O. Sams, Malvern, O., 4-7-02.

"We were very much pleased with your seeds we got last year. We had the best garden we have had in a long time." Mrs. Ida E. Wilcox, Jenis, O., 4-7-02.

"The seed I got of you always grow good."
T. E. Aylesworth, Prichard, Pa., 1902.

"The seeds you sent me last year were above my expectations and everybody pronounced them extra fine."
W. Duncan, Erie, Pa., 4-4-02.

"Seeds bought of you last year were good and true to name." A. G. Green, Lyons, N. Y., 3-25-02.

"The seeds I purchased of you last year gave good satisfaction. Please find order enclosed."
W. Armstrong, South Bend, Ind., 3-26-02.

"I like your seeds and plants very much, also your way of doing business and sincerely wish you continued success." E. L. Miller, W. Farmington, O., 3-27-02.

"I have always received good seeds from you and have also lent your catalogue to my friends and think you will receive other orders."
Mrs. M. L. Hamilton, Mt. Pleasant, O., 3-18-02.

"The seeds I have had from you for the past two years are the best I have been able to get, and I have tried several large firms."
R. S. Hickox, Chanel, O., 3-6-02.

"I think your seeds are the best I have ever seen."
W. J. Stewart, Williamston, Mich., 2-27-02.

"The seeds purchased of you are of good germinating quality." B. Stroble, Tampico, Ind., 3-26-02.

"I have been a customer of yours for several years and have always found your seeds very satisfactory and just as you represented them to be."
S. L. Miller, Market Gardener, Jefferson, O., 3-4-02.

"I have been well pleased with the seeds I received from you." C. B. Kirkpatrick, Wichita, Kan., 3-27-02.

"The seeds I bought of you last year were very good. I think most every one grew and gave good results."
W. J. Tarbutton, Franklin, Mass., 2-19-02.

"The seeds I received from you last year did well. Some of the *Mammoth Red Rock Cabbage* weighed 15 lbs. each, which I never saw in red cabbage before."
Cyrus Mosier, Uniontown, Pa., 2-27-02.

"I was highly pleased with the seeds bought of you last year." Peter Krul, Canyon City, Ore., 3-15-02.

"I believe your seeds can be relied on as genuine; they have proved so with me thus far."
H. Wiersma, Magnolia, Iowa, 2-3-02.

"I have used your seeds several years and am well pleased with them. Believe they are better than advertised." W. F. Hoffman, Hanover, Ill., 3-16-02.

"Was pleased with the cabbage seed we had from you last year." Mary McCrary, Covington, O., 1-16-02.

"Your vegetable seed always come well. Cabbage was there generally."
Mrs. G. Downes, Weston, Mo., 2-25-02.

"Please send me your 1902 catalogue. I have sold my Nebraska home and moved here. But I must keep track of you as I have in the past purchased of you some of the finest seeds and plants that I have ever handled."
A. E. Calvert, Monte Vista, Colo., 2-9-02.

"We were very much pleased with everything you have sent us; all was satisfactory."
A. W. Lowenberg, Birmingham, Conn., 1902.

"The seeds bought of you gave good satisfaction. The White Bonnet Corn was the choicest they yielded more than planted."
D. Millert, Worcester, Mass., 2

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TO WHOM ADDRESS ALL ORDERS. RAVENNA, OHIO.

BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA BEAN.

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BRIGHTEST SCARLET

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"When mailing your 1893 catalogue to me put in 6 or 8 extra color charts. My garden was so much better than my neighbor's that they wanted to know the reason. I told them it was because I had better seed. So now I think I can secure their orders for your seed next spring." J. C. Cantrell, Parker, Pa., 11-20-92.

"Hard times keeps me from sending you large orders. Will do all I can for you as you send me such a good." W. E. Hoey, Marion, Ill., 2-8-93.

"Please send me your catalogue. I have just bought a farm and want some good seed. I bought seed of you in 1890 and they gave good satisfaction." Wm. Ricks, Greenville, O., 1-31-93.

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WORLD BEATER

The Largest and Hardest Heading, very large Cabbage in cultivation.

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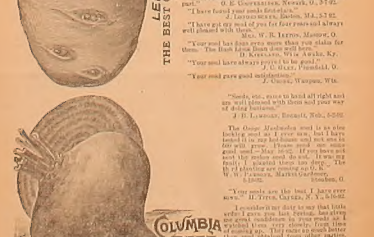

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ADVANCE. Out 90 Days Tomato.

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"Your seeds have given us good satisfaction in the past." O. E. Underhill, Newark, O., 3-7-93.

"I have found your seeds first-class." J. Lafond-Meyer, Easton, Md., 3-7-93.

"I have got my seed of you for four years and always well pleased with them." Mrs. W. R. Irvin, Masonic, O.

"Your seed has done even more than you claim for them. The Rust-Proof Oats did well." Wm. Weeks, Ky.

"Your seed have always proved to be good." J. C. Hall, Plainfield, O.

"Your seed gave good satisfaction." J. Cusick, Waupun, Wis.

"Seeds, etc., came in hand all right and am well pleased with them and your way of doing business." J. P. Lawson, Bennett, Neb., 5-5-93.

The Onion Mammoth seed is as also looking as seed as I ever saw, but I have tested it as my last season and not one to grow. I have got a few of your Onion seed. May 10-93. If you have not sent me before send me not. It was my fault. I planted them too deep. The 10-21 planting are coming up O. K." H. W. Hancock, Mayhugh Station, Ind., 5-10-93.

"Your seeds are the best I have ever sown." H. Titus, Cayuga, N. Y., 5-10-93.

I consider it my duty to say that little order I gave you last Spring, has given the great satisfaction to your seeds as I watched them very closely, from time of planting to harvesting, and I must say good seed. Obtained from other parties, nor is best seed planted. The stock, and manner we know is here that is not from. I had them and you may expect order as order from them and from us." Chas. Dickinson, Mass., 12-10-92. G. A. Akers, Nahant, Mass.

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